



Departmental Mission

The County Clerk is responsible for the filing, recording, storage and retrieval of all public records as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New York.

Department Description

<u>Under the direction of the County Clerk, an elected official & State constitutional officer, the department:</u>

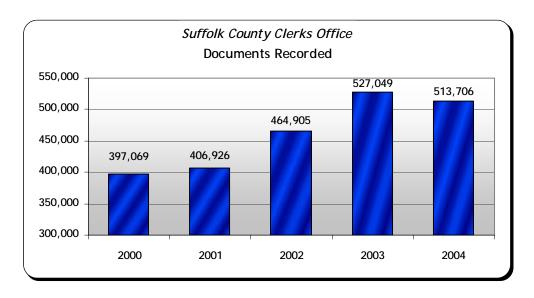
- Maintains all archival records of county government, including deeds, mortgages, various court judgments, certificates of incorporation, and other papers in accordance with County & State laws. Almost 60 million records are currently maintained.
- Acts as the Clerk for both the Supreme and County Courts.
- Files all court records related to criminal and civil actions.
- Provides record access to attorneys, title companies and the general public.

The Clerk's office is divided into several divisions to provide a service to the public and meet statutory requirements, including Micrographics, Recording and Records Management.

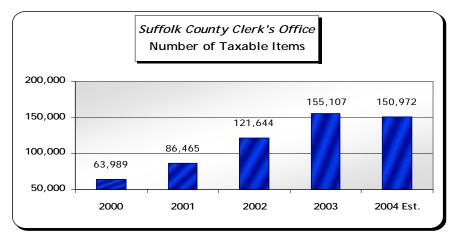
Activities and Accomplishments

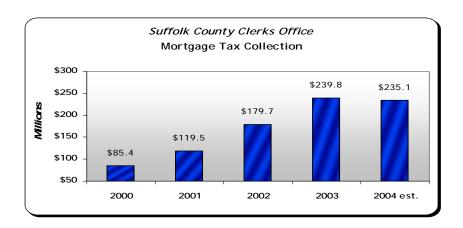
Major workload statistics for the department are shown in the following charts:

✓ The number of documents recorded annually in Suffolk County exceeds one-half million:

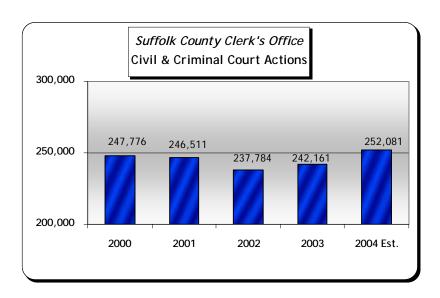


✓ The Clerk's Office assesses and collects all taxes on mortgages and deeds for the State of New York for all townships within the county. The number of taxable items assessed and mortgage tax collected are shown below:





✓ The Clerk's Office indexes and maintains a written record of all civil court actions received from the Supreme and County Courts, and handles the records and indices for indictments, convictions and some court actions.



2005 Executive Recommendations

I am proposing a budget of \$7,410,978 for the Department of the County Clerk for fiscal year 2005. This represents an increase of \$1,005,574 over the 2004 Adopted Budget. Major recommendations are as follows:

- ✓ I have provided the proper level of funding for permanent positions within the County Clerk's Office. This coincides with Resolution 707-2004 which transferred back \$275,000 of funding which the legislature had deleted, by artificially increasing turnover savings, during last year's budget process.
- ✓ I have provided a more realistic funding of overtime related to increased revenue producing activity in the County Clerk's office.
- ✓ I have provided the additional funding necessary to maintain the county's investment in the County Clerk's new computer systems.
- ✓ I have projected \$16.5 million in County Clerk fees for 2005. This is a \$1 million decrease from the 2004 estimate and reflects the projected effect of higher interest rates on the level of debt restructuring and new mortgages.

COUNTY	OF SUFFOLI	K
ANNUAL	BUDGET	

DEPARTMENT County Clerk FUND 001

2003 2004 2004 2005 2005 2005 ACTUAL ADOPTED **ESTIMATED** MANDATED 'M' REQUESTED RECOMMENDED ADOPTED 6,851,658 6,405,404 6,980,626 County Clerk **GRAND TOTAL** 0 6,940,282 7,410,978 4,672,053 4,531,176 4,948,962 001 - CLK - 1410 - COUNTY CLERK 4,908,386 5,269,556 0 3,936,062 3,840,983 4,222,340 PERSONAL SERVICES 1 000 4,116,336 4,519,356 3,343 3,443 1020 - Terminal Vacation Pay 0 5,000 0 397 1050 - Terminal Sick Leave Payments 2,500 0 45,350 50,600 50,600 1060 - Longevity Pay 52,250 52,250 0 1,993 0 1080 - Retro & Vacation Pay 332,500 0 3,507,480 3,615,033 3,832,000 1100 - Permanent Salaries 3,888,686 3,876,706 0 166,517 25,000 170,000 1120 - Overtime Salaries 25,000 100,000 0 150,000 200,471 150,000 1130 - Temporary Salaries 150,000 150,000 0 109 0 0 1230 - Workman's Compensation - Disability 0 10,500 0 15,600 1270 - Disability Income 0 0 300 350 300 1400 - Cleaning Allowance 400 400 0 130,092 136,000 123,570 2 000 **EOUIPMENT** 149,000 120,500 O 1,494 6,000 8,570 2010 - Furniture & Furnishings 9,000 6,000 128,599 130,000 115,000 2020 - Office Machines 140,000 112,000 0 0 2500 - Other Equipment Not Otherwise 0 2,500 549,562 535,693 572,927 3 000 SUPPLIES, MATERIAL & OTHER EXP 604,800 606,450 90,648 60,000 95,000 3010 - Office Supplies 75,000 85,000 257,613 210,000 210,000 3020 - Postage 215,000 215,000 0 1,000 300 3040 - Outside Printing 1,000 300 0 919 750 712 3070 - Memberships & Subscriptions 750 750 0 1,377 1.393 1,393 3080 - Research & Law Books 1,500 1,500 0 3,192 1,550 1,472 3500 - Other: Unclassified 1,550 1,400 0 39,922 40,000 34,800 3510 - Rent: Business Machines & Sys 40,000 40,000 0 149,308 206,000 175,000 3610 - Repairs: Office Equipment 250,000 250,000 0 6,582 5,000 4,750 3650 - Repairs: Buildings 10,000 4,500 O 10,000 49,500 3800 - Binding Records (permanent) 10,000 8,000 0 56,337 18,500 30,125 4 000 CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES 38,250 23,250 0 6,829 7,000 4320 - Meals: Employee A.M.E. Contract 5,000 5,000 0 1,055 500 1,225 4340 - Travel: Other 750 750 0 13,520 13,000 15,000 4360 - Employee Training Travel 30,000 15,000 0 34,932 5,000 6,900 4560 - Fees For Services: Non-employee 2,500 2,500

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2003 ACTUAL	2004 ADOPTED	2004 ESTIMATED	MANDATED 'M'	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTI
1,113,279	992,527	1,156,903	001 - CLK - 1412 - COUNTY CLERK: MICROGRAPHICS	1,102,151	1,151,117	
723,661	721,177	768,753	1 000 PERSONAL SERVICES	809,401	869,117	
0	0	1,143	1020 - Terminal Vacation Pay	0	1,000	
0	0	0	1050 - Terminal Sick Leave Payments	0	500	
13,100	13,750	13,750	1060 - Longevity Pay	17,300	17,300	
0	0	0	1080 - Retro & Vacation Pay	0	63,545	
657,510	682,427	698,860	1100 - Permanent Salaries	759,601	754,272	
29,175	0	30,000	1120 - Overtime Salaries	7,500	7,500	
23,875	25,000	25,000	1130 - Temporary Salaries	25,000	25,000	
159,103	7,100	141,500	2 000 EQUIPMENT	27,000	21,000	
0	1,600	1,500	2010 - Furniture & Furnishings	2,000	1,000	
159,103	5,500	140,000	2020 - Office Machines	25,000	20,000	
230,515	264,250	246,450	3 000 SUPPLIES, MATERIAL & OTHER EXP	263,500	259,500	
2,997	2,500	3,000	3010 - Office Supplies	2,500	3,000	
71,327	75,000	71,500	3030 - Photostat, Photograph & Blueprints	75,000	75,000	
0	0	0	3500 - Other: Unclassified	0	2,500	
41,246	60,000	46,000	3510 - Rent: Business Machines & Sys	45,000	45,000	
111,063	125,750	125,000	3610 - Repairs: Office Equipment	140,000	133,000	
3,881	1,000	950	3650 - Repairs: Buildings	1,000	1,000	
0	0	200	4 000 CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES	2,250	1,500	
0	0	200	4320 - Meals: Employee A.M.E. Contract	500	250	
0	0	0	4340 - Travel: Other	250	0	
0	0	0	4360 - Employee Training Travel	1,000	0	
0	0	0	4560 - Fees For Services: Non-employee	500	1,250	
605,460	579,074	574,996	001 - CLK - 1413 - CO CLERK: COURT RELTD EXPENSE	609,347	650,257	
596,621	562,374	560,011	1 000 PERSONAL SERVICES	590,347	633,307	
845	0	287	1020 - Terminal Vacation Pay	0	0	
9,100	8,600	8,600	1060 - Longevity Pay	6,750	6,750	
0	0	0	1080 - Retro & Vacation Pay	0	45,462	
547,543	528,774	521,124	1100 - Permanent Salaries	556,097	553,595	
14,766	0	5,000	1120 - Overtime Salaries	2,500	2,500	
24,367	25,000	25,000	1130 - Temporary Salaries	25,000	25,000	
0	4,000	3,725	2 000 EQUIPMENT	4,500	3,500	

COUNTY OF SU ANNUAL BUDG					DEPARTMEN FUND	T County Clerk 001	
2003 ACTUAL	2004 ADOPTED	2004 ESTIMATED		MANDATED 'M'	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTED
0	1,500	1,425	2010 - Furniture & Furnishings		2,000	1,000	0
0	2,500	2,300	2020 - Office Machines		2,500	2,500	0
8,239	12,200	10,585	3 000 SUPPLIES, MATERIAL & OTHER EXP		12,500	12,000	0
3,246	3,500	3,300	3010 - Office Supplies		3,500	3,500	0
0	1,000	950	3030 - Photostat, Photograph & Blueprints		1,000	1,000	0
4,392	4,500	4,295	3510 - Rent: Business Machines & Sys		4,500	4,500	0
600	3,200	2,040	3610 - Repairs: Office Equipment		3,500	3,000	0
600	500	675	4 000 CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES		2,000	1,450	0
0	0	200	4320 - Meals: Employee A.M.E. Contract		500	250	0
600	500	475	4340 - Travel: Other		500	500	0
0	0	0	4360 - Employee Training Travel		500	0	0
0	0	0	4560 - Fees For Services: Non-employee		500	700	0
75,000	0	0	001 - CLK - 1414 - NYS HERITAGE TRUST		0	0	0
75,000	0	0	4 000 CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES		0	0	0
75,000	0	0	4980 - Contracted Agencies		0	0	0
385,866	302,627	299,765	001 - CLK - 1983 - CO CLERK: ARCHIVES		320,398	340,048	0
370,523	287,277	285,433	1 000 PERSONAL SERVICES		295,648	318,748	0
103	0	0	1020 - Terminal Vacation Pay		0	0	0
2,700	4,050	4,050	1060 - Longevity Pay		4,050	4,050	0
0	0	0	1080 - Retro & Vacation Pay		0	23,100	0
341,916	272,377	265,533	1100 - Permanent Salaries		280,648	280,648	0
521	0	0	1120 - Overtime Salaries		0	0	0
24,684	10,000	10,000	1130 - Temporary Salaries		10,000	10,000	0
0	0	5,000	1230 - Workman's Compensation - Disability		0	0	0
600	850	850	1400 - Cleaning Allowance		950	950	0
736	3,000	2,775	2 000 EQUIPMENT		7,500	7,300	0
455	500	475	2010 - Furniture & Furnishings		5,000	2,300	0
281	2,500	2,300	2020 - Office Machines		2,500	2,500	0
0	0	0	2500 - Other Equipment Not Otherwise		0	2,500	0
14,117	11,850	11,057	3 000 SUPPLIES, MATERIAL & OTHER EXP		16,750	13,500	0
9,007	5,000	5,000	3010 - Office Supplies		7,000	7,000	0
0	250	0	3500 - Other: Unclassified		250	250	0
600	1,000	290	3510 - Rent: Business Machines & Sys		1,250	750	0

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2003 ACTUAL	2004 ADOPTED	2004 ESTIMATED			MANDATED 'M'	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTED
0	1,000	500	3610	- Repairs: Office Equipment		750	0	0
1,510	1,600	2,442	3920	- Laundry & Sanitation		2,500	2,000	0
3,000	3,000	2,825	3930	- Cartage		5,000	3,500	0
489	500	500	4 000	CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES		500	500	0
489	500	500	4340	- Travel: Other		500	500	0

AUTHORIZED STAFF

DEPARTMENT COUNTY CLERK
FUND GENERAL FUND
FUNCTION STAFF

POSITION TITLE	GR	2004 MODIFIED	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTED
TOTAL PERMANENT POSITIONS: ALL FUNDS TOTAL PERMANENT POSITIONS:		136	136	136	
GENERAL FUND 01-1410-COUNTY CLERK		136 96	136 95	136 95	
0100-ADMINISTRATION		25	26	26	
COUNTY CLERK		\$144,560			
CHIEF DEP COUNTY CLERK	UN	1 ' '	\$149,316	\$149,316	
DIRECTOR OF OPTICAL IMAGING	38	1	1	1	
DATA BASE MANAGER	29	1	1	1	
DATA PROCESS SYSTEM COORD	27	1	1	1	
OFFICE SYSTMS ANALYST III	24	1	1	1	
PROGRAMMER ANALYST	24			1	
ASST TO THE CTY CLERK	22	1 ;]	
ARCHIVIST	22	1	1	1	
SECURITY SUPERVISOR	21	1	1	!	
ADMINISTRATOR I	21	1	1		
ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE	19	1	1		
OFFICE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN	17	3	3	3	
MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN	17	FROM 01-1410-0400	1	1	
SECRETARY MAIL ROOM SUPERVISOR	17	1	1	1 1	
BUDGET TECHNICIAN	17	1	1	1	
SECURITY GUARD	15	1	1	1	
COURIER	13	2	2	2	
ACCOUNT CLERK/TYPIST	12	2	2	2	
CLERK TYPIST	11	1	1	1	
CLERK TYPIST	09 09	FROM 01-1410-0400	1	1	
LABORER	08	1	TO 01-1410-0400	TO 01-1410-0400	
2200 BECODD, DOOM /D. CODESTE (MATERIAL)				,	
300-RECORD ROOM/PASSPORTS/NOTARY	1	4	3	3	
HEAD CLERK					
SENIOR CLERK TYPIST	18	1	TO 01-1412-0100	TO 01-1412-0100	
SENIOR CLERK	12	2	2	2	
	11	1	1	1	
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FUND GENERAL FUND
FUNCTION STAFF

POSITION TITLE	GR	2004 MODIFIED	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTED
01-1410-COUNTY CLERK					
(CONT)			_	_	
0400-RECORDING/ACCTING/DATA ENTRY/JDGMNT		63	62	62	
OFFICIAL EXAMINER OF TITLE	29	1	1	1	
SR DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK	27	1	1	1	
SR DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK	27	1	TO 01-1413-1100	TO 01-1413-1100	
AUDITOR	20	1	1	1	
MORTGAGE TAX CLERK	18	1	1	1	
HEAD CLERK	18	2	2	2	
MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN	17	1	TO 01-1410-0100	TO 01-1410-0100	
PRINCIPAL CLERK	14	6	6	6	
SENIOR CLERK TYPIST	12	15	15	15	
ACCOUNT CLERK/TYPIST	11	2	2	2	
ACCOUNT CLERK	11	1	1	1	
SENIOR CLERK	11	1	1	1	
SENIOR CLERK	11	FROM 01-1413-1100	1	1	
DATA ENTRY OPERATOR	09	4	4	4	
CLERK TYPIST	09	21	21	21	
CLERK TYPIST	09	FROM 01-1410-0100	70 01 1110	1	
CLERK TYPIST	09	1	TO 01-1410-0100	TO 01-1410-0100	
CLERK	09	3	3	3	
LABORER	08	1	1	1	
0500-UCC/BUSINESS RECORDS		4	4	4	
SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK TYPIST	14	1	1	1	
PRINCIPAL CLERK	14	1	1	1	
SENIOR CLERK TYPIST	12	1	1	1	
ACCOUNT CLERK	11	1	1	1	
TOTAL COST OF POSITIONS			\$3,952,093	\$3,952,093	
PLUS SALARY ADJUSTMENT	I		41,189	41,189	
PLUS NEW POSITIONS			0	0	
PLUS TRANSFERS IN		Pana	136,980	136,980	
LESS ABOLISHED POSITIONS			0	O	
LESS TRANSFERS OUT			203,312-	203,312-	
LESS ESTIMATED TURNOVER SAVINGS			39,269-	55,000-	
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			1,005+	4,756+	
NET APPROPRIATION			\$3,888,686	\$3,876,706	

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DEPARTMENT COUNTY CLERK FUND

GENERAL FUND

FUNCTION STAFF

POSITION TITLE	GR	2004 Modified	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTED
11-1412-MICROGRAPHICS	Sea of the	18	19	19	
0100-ADMINISTRATION		18	19	19	
MICROGRAPHICS MANAGER SR DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK HEAD CLERK	30 27 18	1 1 1 FROM 01-1410-0300	1 1 1	1 1 1	
SR MICROGRAPHICS TECH MICROGRAPHICS TECHNICIAN SR MICROGRAPHICS OPERATOR	16 14 10	3 1 9	3 1 9	3 1 9	
CLERK MICROGRAPHICS OPERATOR	09 06	1 2	1 2	1 2	
TOTAL COST OF POSITIONS PLUS SALARY ADJUSTMENT PLUS NEW POSITIONS			\$706,471 8,549 0	\$706,471 8,549 0	
PLUS TRANSFERS IN LESS ABOLISHED POSITIONS LESS TRANSFERS OUT			51,252 0 0	51,252 0 0	
LESS ESTIMATED TURNOVER SAVINGS OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			7,662- 991+	12,000- 0+	
NET APPROPRIATION			\$759,601	\$754,272	

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DEPARTMENT COUNTY CLERK
FUND GENERAL FUND
FUNCTION STAFF

POSITION TITLE	GR	2004 MODIFIED	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTED
01-1413-COURTS RELATED EXPENSES		15	15	15	
1100-COURT RELATED SERVICES		15	15	15	
RECORDS SERVICE MANAGER SR DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK PRINCIPAL CLERK SENIOR CLERK SENIOR CLERK SENIOR CLERK CLERK CLERK CLERK LABORER TOTAL COST OF POSITIONS PLUS SALARY ADJUSTMENT PLUS NEW POSITIONS PLUS TRANSFERS IN LESS ABOLISHED POSITIONS LESS TRANSFERS OUT LESS ESTIMATED TURNOVER SAVINGS OTHER ADJUSTMENTS NET APPROPRIATION	30 27 14 11 11 09 09 08	1 FROM 01-1410-0400 1 3 1 4 3 1	1 1 1 3 3 1 1 TO 01-1410-0400 4 3 1 1	1 1 1 3 1 TO 01-1410-0400 4 3 1 \$537,168 7,530 0 55,926 0 40,846- 8,100- 1,917+ \$553,595	

AUTHORIZED STAFF

DEPARTMENT COUNTY CLERK
FUND GENERAL FUND

FUNCTION GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

POSITION TITLE	GR	2004 MODIFIED	2005 REQUESTED	2005 RECOMMENDED	2005 ADOPTED
01-1983-ARCHIVES		7	7	7	
0100-ADMINISTRATION		7	7	7	
RECORDS SERVICE MANAGER RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT SENIOR CLERK TYPIST DRIVER-MESSENGER LABORER	30 15 12 08 08	1 1 1 1 3	1 1 1 1 3	1 1 1 1 3	
TOTAL COST OF POSITIONS PLUS SALARY ADJUSTMENT PLUS NEW POSITIONS PLUS TRANSFERS IN LESS ABOLISHED POSITIONS LESS TRANSFERS OUT LESS ESTIMATED TURNOVER SAVINGS OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			\$275,377 5,271 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$275,377 5,271 0 0 0 0 0 0	
NET APPROPRIATION			\$280,648	\$280,648	

Reclassifications

Modification	Dpt/Fd/App/Unit/Pos	Deletion	Dpt/Fd/App/Unit/Pos	Addition
#	CODE	OLD TITLE	CODE	NEW TITLE
1 52-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0163	Senior Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0158	Principal Clerk
53-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0212	Account Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0227	Clerk Typist
R 94-2004	CL 01 1412 0100 0719	Micrographics Technician	CL 01 1412 0100 0711	Senior Micrographics Technician
R 161-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0171	Data Entry Operator	CL 01 1410 0400 0171	Senior Clerk Typist
R 161-2004	CL 01 1410 0300 0007	Data Entry Operator	CL 01 1410 0300 0007	Senior Clerk Typist
R 162-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0114	Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0114	Senior Clerk Typist
162-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0104	Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0104	Senior Clerk Typist
R 162-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0198	Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0198	Senior Clerk Typist
R 163-2004	CL 01 1413 1100 0927	Clerk	CL 01 1413 1100 0911	Senior Clerk Typist
R 177-2004	CL 01 1413 1100 0975	Clerk	CL 01 1413 1100 0908	Senior Clerk Typist
R 178-2004	CL 01 1412 0100 0767	Clerk	CL 01 1413 0100 0740	Senior Clerk
R 178-2004	CL 01 1413 1100 0926	Clerk	CL 01 1413 1100 0915	Senior Clerk
178-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0111	Clerk	CL 01 1410 0400 0111	Senior Clerk
202-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0110	Account Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0110	Clerk Typist
217-2004	CL 01 1412 0100 0762	Senior Micrographics Operator	CL 01 1412 0100 0772	Micrographics Operator
265-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0106	Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0101	Senior Clerk Typist
R 310-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0210	Auditor	CL 01 1410 0400 0100	Senior Auditor

Earmarks

Modification	Dpt/Fd/App/Unit/Pos	Deletion	Dpt/Fd/App/Unit/Pos	Addition
#	CODE	OLD TITLE	CODE	NEW TITLE
E 40-2004	CL 01 1410 0100 0013	Budget Assistant	CL 01 1410 0100 0013	Office Systems Technician
E 54-2004	CL 01 1412 0100 0762	Senior Micrographics Operator	CL 01 1412 0100 0762	Micrographics Operator
E 141-2004	CL 01 1410 0400 0106	Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0400 0106	Senior Clerk Typist
E 147-2004	CL 01 6510 0100 0131	Clerk Typist	CL 01 6510 0100 0131	Account Clerk Typist
E 149-2004	CL 01 1230 0300 0291	Neighborhood Aide	CL 01 1230 0300 0291	Community Service Aide
E 150-2004	CL 01 6510 0100 0131	Clerk Typist	CL 01 6510 0100 0131	Account Clerk Typist
E 186-2004	CL 01 1410 0100 0013	Budget Assistant	CL 01 1410 0100 0013	Systems Programmer
E 315-2004	CL 01 1410 0100 0032	Account Clerk Typist	CL 01 1410 0100 0032	Senior Account Clerk Typist